



St. Gerard School Calendar

September 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	31	1	2 -First Day of classes for Gr. 1-6 -Staggered entry for Kindergarten	3 -Staggered entry for Kindergarten - Dismissal @ 11:50am for Gr.1-6	4 -Staggered entry for Kindergarten	5
6	7 No School 	8 -Staggered entry for Kindergarten	9 First Day of Kindergarten	10	11 School Opening Liturgy 10:30 am in the gym	12
13	14	15	16 Meet the Teacher BBQ 4-5:30 pm	17	18 Gr. 1-3 Teaching Mass 10:45 am at the parish	19
20	21 School Council Meeting 6 pm	22 Cross Country Run (Track Team) 3 pm at Rundle Park	23	24	25 Gr. 4-6 Teaching Mass 10:45 am at the parish	26
27	28 Terry Fox Run	29 Orange Shirt Day	30 No School 			

Upcoming Events: October 5-9 – Read-In Week Activities
 October 5 – Grade 4 Mass followed by Bible Celebration at St. Alphonsus Parish, 9:00 am
 October 9 – Thanksgiving Celebration at the school, 10:30 am
 October 12 – Thanksgiving Day – NO SCHOOL
 October 14 – Gr. 6 AHS Immunizations
 October 16 – St. Gerard Feast Day
 October 19 – Referendum Day – NO SCHOOL
 October 26-30 – Grade 5A at USchool
 October 31 – Halloween Activities



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Note from Administration

Happy New School Year!

We are very excited to be welcoming back our students and families to a new school year. We have seen several new registrations and are excited to meet the new members of our learning community. We look forward to meeting all our families for the Meet the Teacher BBQ on Wednesday, September 16 from 4-5:30 pm. Teachers will be sharing some information about programming for the upcoming year and we will have information tables set up for St. Alphonsus Parish, sacramental prep and Free Play for Kids. Please watch for emails and notes with class updates throughout the month. It's going to be an exciting year! Thank you for your continued support!

G. Tarnawsky & L. Cruickshank

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness..."— Galatians 5.22

Important - Lunch Program & Church Field Trip Permission Forms

Please sign and return these forms as soon as possible.

The lunch program will be available for students requiring lunch for the first week of school. After that, lunch will only be ordered for those students who have returned the signed permission form. (See detailed information on the form.) The church field trip permission form includes all church visits and community walks for the year. Both the pink and yellow forms must be returned by Wednesday, September 9.

School Fees

Our school fees for the 2026-2027 year will be \$25/child in Kindergarten and \$25/student in Grades 1 through Grade 6. A detailed list of the school fee schedule can be found on our website under [School Information](#). These fees can be paid online through your parent PowerSchool account. We ask that fees be paid in part or full by October 31, 2026. Transportation Fees are separate from our school fees and are \$70/month for students who qualify for bussing. More information can be found on their [website](#). If you have any questions, please call the school office at 780 474-5208.

Health & Safety

The health, safety, and well-being of our students and staff remain our top priority. Please continue to monitor your child for symptoms daily before coming to school. This is one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of illness. Anyone who is exhibiting symptoms of illness, including fever, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, new or worsening cough, or shortness of breath, should remain at home until their symptoms have improved and they have been free of fever for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication, and they feel well enough to resume normal activities. If your child becomes sick at school, parents/guardians will be called to pick them up. If your child is away from school for any reason, please call the office to let us know. At our school we are,

- Encouraging students to wash and/or sanitize their hands regularly. Hand sanitizer is available at our school.*
- Prioritizing frequent cleaning and disinfection of high-touch surfaces.*
- Reporting illness to Alberta Health Services when school-wide student absentee rates are over 10% due to illness so they can investigate and advise. This has always been our practice.*

**For menus, calendars and other school information, visit our website stgerard.ecsd.net.*